

STORK LEADS THE REAPER

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On June 18 he left a pair of boys with Pa and Ma Arthur Elder; July 28, a boy and girl with Arthur Kent and wife, and June 12 a pair of boys with Lowell Beggs and wife.

He paid his first visit with the coming of 1911, at the home of Emery Davis, January 3, leaving a boy, and closed up his annual visit on December 27 at the home of Harvey Williams by leaving a boy.

The year 1912 being a leap year we look for the stork to be especially partial to the mammas by presenting them with more girls than boys. This was the case in 1908 and was the fourth time in 16 years that girl babies outnumbered the boys. During those four years, 1903, 1905, 1907 and 1908, there were 446 girls born and 393 boys.

During the year the stork visited 194 homes, leaving 100 boys and 94 girls.

Our monthly birth record for 1911 is:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January	11	6	17
February	5	11	16
March	9	5	14
April	6	12	18
May	7	8	15
June	14	6	20
July	7	10	17
August	14	5	19
September	8	13	21
October	8	7	15
November	5	5	10
December	6	6	12
	100	94	194

The following is THE SENTINEL'S record of births for year 1911:

Andes, Cliff and wife, Dec. 3, son.
 Adkinson, Ike, and wife, Oct. 13, girl.
 Akees, Jno., and wife, May 26, boy.
 Allison, Robt., and wife, May 21, girl.
 Adams, Chas., and wife, May 10, girl.
 Anno, Jno. L., and wife, Meh. 22, son.
 Allison, Frank, and wife, Meh. 6, son.
 Audler, Jere, and wife, Jan. 29, son.
 Brown, Russell, and wife, Nov. 16, boy.
 Bertram, Henry, and wife, Oct. 6, son.
 Bond, Leigh, and wife, July 30, girl.
 Browning, Marv., and wife, July 15, boy.
 Beggs, Lowell, and wife, June 12, twin boys.
 Boswell, Dan, and wife, June 2, girl.
 Broker, Frank, and wife, May 24, girl.
 Brown, Earl, and wife, May 16, girl.
 Burrier, Ed., and wife, May 1, son.
 Benton, Earl, and wife, Feb. 25, girl.
 Book, Chas., and wife, Feb. 2, girl.
 Blevins, H. E., and wife, Jan. 22, girl.
 Cotten, Chas., and wife, Nov. 23, girl.
 Campbell, Warren, and wife, Nov. 20, son.
 Cowan, Robt., Jr., and wife, Nov. 9, boy.
 Carpenter, Fred, and wife, Sept. 24, girl.
 Crider, Jno. and wife, Sept. 2, girl.
 Caskey, Herbert, and wife, July 6, girl.
 Collison, Ralph, and wife, June 16, son.
 Crews, Ike, and wife, June 12, son.
 Cardinell, Ray, and wife, June 2, girl.
 Cotton, Geo., and wife, May 3, girl.
 Crouse, Harry, and wife, May 10, son.
 Christian, Geo., and wife, Apr. 22, girl.
 Cabbage, Levi, and wife, Apr. 14, girl.
 Combs, Blair, and wife, Meh. 7, son.
 Chamberlain, Harve, and wife, Feb. 6, girl.
 Crist, J. H., and wife, Jan. 23, girl.
 Carroll, Ed., and wife, Jan. 24, girl.
 Derr, Thos., and wife, Sept. 2, girl.
 Doebbling, Ed., and wife, Aug. 18, son.
 Davis, Ray, and wife, July 26, boy.
 Dreher, Dan, and wife, June 16, boy.
 Duncan, Jesse, and wife, Meh. 22, son.
 Duncan, Rev., and wife, Meh. 3, boy.
 Dawson, Jno., and wife, Feb. 24, girl.
 Dodge, A. L., and wife, Feb. 25, son.
 Dougherty, Frank, and wife, Jan. 19, son.
 Davis, Emery, and wife, Jan. 3, boy.
 Eades, Sid, and wife, Sept. 26, girl.
 Emmerson, Gale, and wife, Sept. 25, girl.
 Elder, Chas., and wife, Aug. 31, boy.
 Eddy, Jno. W., and wife, July 18, girl.
 Elder, Silas, and wife, June 28, son.
 Elder, Arthur, and wife, June 18, twin boys.
 Elder, Dave, and wife, Feb. 26, girl.
 Fairman, Frank, and wife, Nov. 23, girl.
 Feys, Robert, and wife, Nov. 18, boy.
 Ferguson, Jno., and wife, Meh. 6, girl.

Fink, Dan, and wife, Jan. 30, girl.
 Fitzmaurice, Ed., and wife, Feb. 7, boy.
 France, John, and wife, Jan. 21, boy.
 Fries, Wm., and wife, Jan. 16, son.
 Glick, Dick, and wife, Dec. 18, girl.
 Gresham, Earl, and wife, Sept. 22, son.
 Gilleland, Alf., and wife, July 20, girl.
 Garrett, L. E., and wife, May 20, boy.
 Graham, Rev., and wife, May 10, son.
 Graham, R. F., and wife, April 10, son.
 Gould, Will, and wife, Meh. 26, boy.
 Groves, Claud, and wife, Meh. 24, son.
 Griffin, Lester, and wife, Meh. 16, girl.
 Gaskill, G. W., and wife, Meh. 8, girl.
 Grimes, Frank, and wife, Jan. 29, boy.
 Glick, James, and wife, Jan. 23, son.
 Hiatt, Will, and wife, Oct. 24, girl.
 Heckman, Joe, and wife, Oct. 20, son.
 Hahn, Jake, and wife, Oct. 3, boy.
 Huntsman, W. H., and wife, Sept. 27, son.
 Hulise, Jeff., and wife, Sept. 23, boy.
 Hood, Thomas, and wife, Sept. 23, son.
 Hughes, Chas., and wife, Sept. 4, boy.
 Hines, Jesse, and wife, Aug. 15, boy.
 Hoffmann, Louis, and wife, Aug. 13, girl.
 Hester, John, and wife, Aug. 1, son.
 Hodgkin, Scott, and wife, Aug. 6, boy.
 Houseworth, D. H., and wife, July 23, son.
 Hunt, Charles, and wife, July 4, boy.
 Hubbard, W. F., and wife, June 17, girl.
 Hinde, Weed, and wife, June 11, girl.
 Hayes, John, and wife, April 28, girl.
 Haer, Emmet, and wife, April 28, girl.
 Hughes, Geo., and wife, April 21, girl.
 Hinkle, Lottie, and wife, Feb. 26, girl.
 Hayes, Oren, and wife, Jan. 27, son.
 Ideker, A. C. E., and wife, Nov. 20, boy.
 Jones, Jas. N., and wife, Oct. 11, boy.
 Jackson, Will, and wife, Feb. 23, girl.
 Kohn, Lloyd, and wife, Oct. 14, girl.
 Kelley, Will, and wife, Sept. 10, son.
 Kunkel, Joe, and wife, Sept. 4, girl.
 Kunkel, Gid, and wife, Sept. 2, boy.
 Kurtz, Chas., and wife, Aug. 23, girl.
 Kurtz, Will, and wife, Aug. 13, boy.
 Kite, Rlee, and wife, Aug. 4, son.
 Kennedy, Joseph, and wife, Aug. 2, son.
 Kent, Alf., and wife, July 28, twins, boy and girl.
 Kneale, Robert, and wife, April 18, girl.
 Kunkel, Adolph, and wife, April 10, boy.
 King, C. E., and wife, April 4, girl.
 Kirk, Ben, and wife, Feb. 18, girl.
 Kunkel, Lex, and wife, Feb. 9, boy.
 Kershaw, Rieh., and wife, Jan. 25, girl.
 Lipp, Chas., and wife, Oct. 16, girl.
 Lunford, Yuba, and wife, June 5, son.
 Lentz, Owen, and wife, April 5, girl.
 Markt, Jno., and wife, Nov. 21, girl.
 McIntyre, Fred, and wife, Sept. 18, girl.
 Moore, Oscar, and wife, Aug. 2, boy.
 Matthews, Roy, and wife, July 29, son.
 Minshall, Elmer, and wife, May 30, girl.
 Meadows, Hosea, and wife, May 24, boy.
 Millison, Jack, and wife, April 27, son.
 McBride, Geo. E., and wife, April 18, girl.
 Markt, Ralph, and wife, April 10, girl.
 Mapel, Bert, and wife, Meh. 22, boy.
 Martin, Nate, and wife, Jan. 21, son.
 Nute, Wat., and wife, Dec. 21, girl.
 Noland, Will, and wife, Dec. 11, son.
 Nauman, Will, and wife, Oct. 14, son.
 Nauman, Grover, and wife, Oct. 9, girl.
 Nauman, J. R., and wife, Sept. 20, girl.
 Noland, Geo., and wife, Sept. 1, son.
 Nichols, Jess, and wife, Aug. 28, girl.
 Norris, G. W., and wife, Aug. 26, boy.
 Nauman, Luther, and wife, July 3, girl.
 Noelsch, Ed., and wife, May 26, girl.
 Noland, Frank, and wife, Feb. 5, boy.
 Ott, Gottlob, and wife, July 8, girl.
 Portis, Leonard, and wife, Oct. 19, girl.
 Parsons, Chas., and wife, Sept. 27, girl.
 Philbrick, Fred, and wife, Oct. 31, girl.
 Phillips, M. D., and wife, Nov. 6, son.

son.
 Betts, Fred and wife, Nov. 24, boy.
 Ramsay, Emery, and wife, July 20, girl.
 Rhodes, L. R., and wife, June 6, girl.
 Randall, Ernest, and wife, May 22, girl.
 Reeves, Charley, and wife, Jan. 7, son.
 Swymeler, Geo., and wife, Oct. 11, son.
 Stalcup, Louis, and wife, Oct. 5, girl.
 Sommers, Adolph, and wife, Sept. 28, girl.
 Sipes, P. J., and wife, Sept. 20, girl.
 Stokes, S. R., and wife, Sept. 7, girl.
 Sellers, R. E., and wife, Aug. 20, boy.
 Simerley, Perl, and wife, Aug. 15, son.
 Stewart, Jno., and wife, Aug. 9, girl.
 Shepard, Jno., and wife, Aug. 3, son.
 Showalter, Joseph, and wife, July 15, girl.
 Sare, Chas., and wife, June 24, son.
 Sloniker, Chas., and wife, June 13, boy.
 Stith, Ira, and wife, June 4, girl.
 Swope, Elmer, and wife, Meh. 22, girl.
 Stephenson, Earl, and wife, Meh. 12, girl.
 Smith, Joe, and wife, Feb. 25, girl.
 Stone, Wm., and wife, Feb. 7, girl.
 Stone, John, and wife, Feb. 4, son.
 Stone, John, and wife, Jan. 26, boy.
 Taylor, Gene, and wife, Dec. 17, girl.
 Traub, Arthur, and wife, Aug. 24, girl.
 Tideman, Robt., and wife, July 28, boy.
 Twyman, Ira, and wife, July 12, girl.
 Thatcher, Edgar, and wife, Feb. 14, girl.
 Vandever, Harrison, and wife, June 13, boy.
 Vandever, Elias, and wife, August 5, son.
 Williams, Harve, and wife, December 27, son.
 Wilson, D. P., and wife, Nov. 27, girl.
 Walker, Lawrence, and wife, Nov. 8, girl.
 Wickiser, Olen., and wife, Oct. 30, boy.
 Wright, Jno. L., and wife, Oct. 13, son.
 Wright, Chas. A., and wife, Oct. 15, girl.
 Wagner, Fountain, and wife, Sept. 3, girl.
 Wickiser, Chas., and wife, Aug. 25, son.
 West, John, and wife, June 28, girl.
 Walls, James, and wife, June 9, girl.
 Wehrli, Jacob, and wife, May 21, son.
 Woodward, Chas., and wife, April 25, girl.
 Watkins, W. S., and wife, April 17, girl.
 Weldemier, Rev., and wife, April 15, boy.
 Wilson, T. E., and wife, April 6, son.
 Wilson, Marion, and wife, Meh. 19, boy.
 Wilson, Willie, and wife, Jan. 29, son.

M. E. Church Notes.

Despite the extreme cold good congregations were in attendance at all the services Sunday.
 The new officers were in charge of the Sabbath school and the day's report was very satisfactory. Three teachers were absent from their classes.

At the meeting of the official board, a goodly amount of business was transacted. Among other things a committee was appointed to see to the remodeling of the lighting system of the church.

Miss Peterson made the subject of the "Morning Watch" most interesting at the League service, at which there was a good attendance. Merrill Bailey will lead the League next Sunday night. The topic is, "The Religious Paper a Modern Prophet—God's Use of Man's Enterprise."—1 Sam. 3:19-21.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Alva Mahns, a former Holt county boy, and Miss Esther DeWitt, both of Salem, Neb. Their friends wish for them a kindly providence to make their married life a happy one.

Something Entirely New.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest is made elsewhere in this issue by the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. That sterling newspaper now sends out as a part of the Friday issue of its "Twice-a-Week" edition, an AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY MAGAZINE section of 8 pages, with outside covers in colors, containing good stories, useful farm information, valuable hints to housekeepers and many other features of interest to every member of the family. Moreover, it offers to accept subscriptions for the paper, including the MAGAZINE section, at the special rate of ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO YEARS, or for TWO YEARLY subscriptions in the same order. The regular price of the paper alone is one dollar per year. This special offer will be open until further notice, but may be withdrawn at any time. Read the announcement and send in your order promptly.

Educational News.

(BY EARL A. ROCK, CO. SUPT.)

Considering the extreme cold weather the third district meeting, held at Craig last Saturday, was well attended by pupils, patrons and teachers. More teachers were in attendance at this meeting than any other district meeting we have had this year.

On account of late trains the county superintendent and the representative, Mr. Geo. Melcher, from the State Department, missed the morning session.

Supt. Schiefelbusch presided at the morning session. The pupils of Craig school gave a program which occupied the entire session.

The afternoon session began at promptly 1:30 p. m. with an address by C. W. Annibal, a resident of Craig. He made a splendid talk and made many helpful suggestions as to "What Parents Can Do to Improve Our Schools." He emphasized the fact that parents should co-operate with boards of directors in the selection of the best of teachers; and the co-operation of parents and teachers so as to have a mutual understanding of pupils and their work; also that parents could aid in securing better hygienic conditions, improving school property and securing better school spirit.

Miss Artie Armstrong gave a good talk on "Improving and Beautifying School Grounds." Among her other important thoughts and suggestions were the grading and leveling of grounds, planting trees and shrubbery so as to be attractive and not in the way of play; and the location of well and outbuildings so as not to mar the beauty of school property.

Mr. Geo. Melcher, chief clerk from the State Department, gave a talk on "Consolidation." He did not advance a lot of theories, but gave simple and solid facts. He gathered his statistics and information from the 2000 consolidated schools already founded and running in the United States.

He said that the little, one-roomed school with one teacher and twenty-five pupils and six or seven grades had served its purpose in early days and served it well; but the day for better and more advanced rural education was at hand, and consolidation was sure to come sooner or later.

With consolidation comes better and more efficient teachers; better graded schools, more time for recitations; closer supervision and more thorough and efficient education.

The country boy or girl may attend a high school in some town or city, but there he or she does not receive a practical farmer's education. City schools are maintained for the purpose of giving the city children an education so that they will be able to meet the demands of the commercial and business world.

Manual training, domestic science and agriculture cannot be satisfactorily taught in the present rural school. Because in the average school of twenty-five pupils and twenty-four classes a day, time necessary for these new and demanded subjects is not to be found. With consolidation and three or four teachers the school will be so graded and supervised that the necessary time will be had.

Mr. Melcher and patrons of Liberty township discussed the practicability of the proposed high school, and the law pertaining to the formation and maintaining such.

Supt. Bennette, of Fairfax, made a short talk in which he told of the success of consolidated schools of which he was personally acquainted.

Mr. Frank Perdue, of Lincoln, made a short talk on the consolidated schools in Nebraska, and their success. He said where these schools had been founded it would be impossible to convince those people that the one-roomed school of six grades; twenty-four recitations a day and one teacher was better than the consolidated school.

Miss Mildred Adams and pupils, of Marietta, announce that they have earned \$19.17 with which they will purchase new window shades and books for the school.

Miss Etta VanVickie's school at Walker is getting larger. She has forty-eight enrolled now. They are all working hard and doing good work. This is one of the schools crowded for room. She and pupils gave a box supper and earned money to have the house papered.

For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the property known as the Elizabeth Pierce residence, situated one and one-half blocks south of the Court House Square, on Lots 5 and 8, Block 16, in the original town of Oregon, Missouri. This property consists of a frame house in good condition; 6 rooms, closets, porches, wood house, barn, cave, and almost two lots of ground. This property will be sold between now and the 12th of February, 1912, pursuant to the will of Elizabeth Pierce, deceased. Call or write BERT G. PIERCE, Executor, Oregon, Missouri.

Farms For Sale!

- No. 1.—120a, one mile from city limits, 5-room house, bath and pantry, cellar under house, large barn stone basement, smoke house, chicken house, hog sheds, etc.; most all kinds fruit, well and windmill, 3 cisterns, about 5a timber, balance in cultivation, grass, etc.; some good creek bottom. In Oregon school district; a good stock and grain farm. Price, \$125.00 per acre. Might consider small property or quarter section cheap land as part of first payment.
- No. 3.—About 58a, high bottom land, 55a in cultivation, including 20a blue grass pasture, and 6 or 8a apple orchard; about 3a timber, land is fenced with barbed wire and hedge; good well and cistern. Price, \$4500.00.
- No. 4.—230a, good nice 3-room house, with 3 closets and porch, cistern at porch; well and windmill, fine spring branch; common cellar, smoke house, chicken house, barn 28x40 feet with shed attached, crib at barn 10x16 feet, cow shed, hog shed 10x78 feet; 10a orchard of which 150 trees are peach; garden fenced, some small fruit, hay barn 20x76 feet, cattle shed attached; corn crib 10x40 feet, hay shed 10x40 feet; about 50a timbered pasture, about 60a clover, timothy and blue grass pasture, 18a clover meadow, 65a in corn and oats this year; farm is well fenced, practically all hog, light and cross fenced hog light into 5 or 6 fields and pastures; this farm is only 4 miles from a good shipping point, about 20 miles from St. Joseph, and only 7 miles from Oregon. This is an A-1 stock and grain farm. Price, \$85.00 per acre on good terms.
- No. 5.—20a, 7 miles east and north of Oregon, small improvements; 15a in cultivation, balance orchard and timber. This little place is worth the money. Price, \$1,000.00.
- No. 6.—40 acres, 5 miles of Forest City; good 4-room log house, stable and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit—100 apple, 100 peach, 100 plum and 20 cherry trees; 30 acres fenced hog light; good water; somewhat rolling, but is worth the money. See me for price and terms.
- No. 7.—81a, 5 miles from Forest City, fairly good improvements, most all land lies well, some pretty rolling, but not rough, practically all could be cultivated, some fruit and some timber. This could be made a fine little farm. Price, \$60.00 per acre.
- No. 8.—120a, 6-room house, pantry and porch, smoke house, chicken house, cellar under house, 2 good wells, barn 32x54 including shed and crib, hog shed 10x50 feet; some fruit, about 40a alfalfa, clover and timothy meadow and pasture, 30a fall wheat looking fine, 2a walnut and locust grove; farm is fenced and cross fenced with barbed and woven wire and hedged wired. This farm is only 4 miles from Oregon and can be bought for \$110.00 per acre. Good terms.
- No. 9.—40a, 2 miles from Forest City, new 5-room house, smoke house, chicken house, common cellar, cistern, well, small barn, corn crib, 2a orchard, 5a blue grass, timothy and clover pasture. Land is fenced hog light; 4a timber, balance in grass and cultivation. This is a good little place. Price, \$125.00 per acre.
- No. 10.—91a, 23 miles north of Craig; 4-room house, smoke house, common cellar, well and windmill; barn for 8 horses, mow for 15 tons hay, corn crib, 1200 bushel capacity and large driveway in barn; 5a orchard, 5a clover meadow, 10a timothy and clover pasture. Land is fenced, some hog light. All land can be cultivated except 3a which is in timber and set to blue grass; 60a fall wheat, balance meadow, orchard and pasture. Price, \$10,000; terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

- No. 11.—6-room house, electric lighted throughout; barn and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, cellar under house, some fruit, concrete walks, etc., located on one city lot. Price, \$1500.00; easy terms.
- No. 12.—4-room house, cistern, cellar, outbuildings, some fruit, concrete walks and steps, on one city lot. Price, \$1000.00; might sacrifice for quick sale.
- No. 13.—5-room house, closet and pantry, smoke house, chicken house, cellar under house, 2 cisterns, city water, barn for 3 horses, wagon and buggy shed attached, crib in barn, some fruit, located on one city lot. Price, \$1800.00; might trade for small farm of 20a or less.
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